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SUBJECT: 1975 SPRING QUADRIpartite MEETING

REF: A) BONN 8156; B) BONN 8065; C) BONN 8054

SUMMARY: GIVEN BELOW IS WRAP-UP OF ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE AS OF MAY 22 ON QUADRIpartite WORKING BREAKFAST AND ASSOCIATED SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. FRENCH HAVE ALSO ASKED US, THE BRITISH AND GERMANS AS TO AVAILABILITY OF PARTICIPANTS OTHER THAN MINISTERS AND MOST SENIOR ADVISORS FOR MAY 27 "COURTESY" DINNER IN QUAI. END SUMMARY.

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1. TIMING AND LOCATION OF WORKING BREAKFAST. ALL BONN

GROUP REPS HAVE NOW REPORTED AGREEMENT THEIR PRINCIPALS TO ATTEND ON MAY 28. INVITATIONS FROM SAUVAGNARGUES WILL BE FOR BREAKFAST TO BE HELD IN QUAI. IN DEFERENCE TO CALLAGHAN'S TIMING DESIRES, THE FRENCH HERE REPORT THAT THE INVITATIONS WILL BE FOR 8:00.

2. BREAKFAST PARTICIPANTS. UK: CALLAGHAN, DEP UN SEC KILLICK, HEAD WE DEPT JAMES, FCO NEWS DEPT HEAD MCCAFFREY, UK BONN GROUP REP CROMARTIE, AND A PERSONAL ASSISTANT OF CALLAGHAN. FRG: (NO FINAL DECISION YET, BUT PROBABLY AS FOLLOWS): GENSCHER, POL DIRECTOR VAN WELL, BERLIN AFFAIRS CHIEF LUECKING, PRESS SPOKESMAN VON PACHELBEL, "PERHAPS" PLANNING STAFF CHIEF BLECH, AND A PERSONAL ASSISTANT OF GENSCHER. FRENCH HERE SAY THEY HAVE NO INFO FROM PARIS ON PARTICIPANTS FROM THEIR SIDE, AND REFUSE EVEN TO INDICATE ON BASIS OF PAST EXPERIENCE WHOM FRENCH PARTICIPANTS MIGHT BE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS.

3. AGENDA OF BREAKFAST. ALL BONN GROUP REPS REPORT THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM CAPITALS NO EXPRESSIONS OF DIFFICULTIES WITH AGENDA AND "ANNOTATED AGENDA" AGREED AD REF BY BONN GROUP ON MAY 16 (AND TRANSMITTED IN BONN 8034; AS INDICATED IN BONN 8034, THE LONGER DISCUSSION PAPER--TRANSMITTED IN BONN 8037--WILL PROBABLY NOT BE SEEN BY CALLAGHAN BUT IS VIEWED BY BRITISH AS APPROPRIATE FOR SENIOR LEVEL MEETING). FRENCH REP NOTED THAT PARIS WISHES TO USE PHRASE "WSB" VICE "BERLIN" IN CASES WHERE QA IS BEING QUOTED OR DIRECTLY REFERRED TO. OTHER REPS INDICATED THIS WAS NO PROBLEM. THE FRENCH HAVE TOLD US BILATERALLY THAT SAUVAGNARGUES WILL, IN CONNECTION WITH AGENDA POINT 6, "INNER-GERMAN RELATIONS AND FRG RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPE" (FOR WHICH NO BONN GROUP PAPER WAS PRODUCED), QUESTION GENSCHER VERY CLOSELY ON ISSUE OF SENAT-GDR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH COULD--IN FRENCH VIEW--LEAD TO EROSION OF WESTERN POSITION ON STATUS OF BERLIN. SAUVAGNARGUES IS THINKING HERE PARTICULARLY OF URGENT DESIRE OF FRG AND SENAT FOR LATTER TO BEGIN TALKS WITH GDR ON TELTOW CANAL, AND OF QUESTION OF SENAT'S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT CONFIDENTIAL

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COMPROMISING LANGUAGE IN ANY BOUNDARY RESCUE AGREEMENT.

4. COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON "BERLIN." FRG-FRENCH BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON INCLUSION OF "BERLIN" LANGUAGE IN NATO COMMUNIQUE WERE INITIATED IN PARIS ON MAY 20 BY FRG FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL WITH HIS FRENCH COUNTERPART, LA BOULAYE. THE GERMANS INFORMED US LATE MAY 20 THAT PARIS HAS AGREED TO INCLUSION IN COMMUNIQUE

OF A SHORT PASSAGE ON "BERLIN," BUT FRENCH HERE HAVE NOT  
AS OF MAY 21 RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM PARIS. CONSE-  
QUENTLY, FRENCH HERE HAVE RESERVED ON AD REF AGREEMENT  
BY OTHER THREE BONN GROUP DELEGATIONS TO RECOMMEND TO  
AUTHORITIES, IF FINAL FORM OF NATO  
COMMUNIQUE LENDS ITSELF TO INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC ITEMS,  
THE INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE FROM LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 7  
OF DECEMBER 74 NATO MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE (LEAD IN  
WOULD NEED APPROPRIATE ALTERATION) WHICH READS AS

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FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE MINISTERS ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THERE  
IS AN ESSENTIAL CONNECTION BETWEEN DETENTE IN EUROPE  
AND THE SITUATION RELATING TO BERLIN. UNQUOTE.

5. SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. AS REPORTED REFTEL A, AGREEMENT REACHED ON MEETING FOR MAY 27 AT 4 P.M., IN QUAI WITH FRENCH AS HOSTS. UK PARTICIPANTS REMAIN AS REPORTED: KILLICK, JAMES, BERLIN DESK OFFICER LAMBERT AND CROMARTIE. FRG PARTICIPANTS WILL BE VAN WELL AND "PROBABLY" BOTH LUECKING AND KASTRUP FROM FRG BONN GROUP DELEGATION. FRENCH, AGAIN, PROFESS NOT TO KNOW WHO WILL COMPRISE THEIR DEL. BONN GROUP REPS AGREE THAT LOGICAL AGENDA FOR SENIOR LEVEL MEETING IS CONSIDERATION OF WORKING BREAKFAST AGENDA, ANNOTATED AGENDA, AND LONGER DISCUSSION PAPER (SEE PARA 3, ABOVE).  
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6. POSSIBLE "COURTESY" DINNER ON MAY 27 FOR "POLITICAL DIRECTOR AND BELOW" PARTICIPANTS IN BREAKFAST AND SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. FRENCH HAVE ASKED OTHER THREE DELS IN BONN GROUP AS TO AVAILABILITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS FOR "NON-WORKING COURTESY" DINNER WHICH QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE LABOULAYE WOULD HOST FOR OTHERS ON MAY 27. US INVITEES WOULD BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND MESSRS. R. ANDERSON, D. ANDERSON AND GERMAN.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST GUIDANCE ON PARAS 4 AND 6 ABOVE.  
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